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REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., August 2, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit summary of transactions at this station for the week ended August 2, 1902. Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 193; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 18; special inspection of passengers from San Luis Potosi, 7; inspection of immigrants, 206; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 439 pieces; disinfection of cattle hides, 400; vaccination of immigrants and their children, 10.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Laredo, Tex., August 4, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following inspection report for week ended August 2, 1902: Number of trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 632; immigrants inspected 36; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 5. July 27, 1 person from Tampico detained requisite period. August 1, 4 persons from Tampico detained until requisite period.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

FLORIDA—*Tampa.*—Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including enteric fever, 2, and 3 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Augusta.*—Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 40,441. Total number of deaths, 95, including enteric fever, 6; whooping cough, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

COLUMBUS.—Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 19,303—white, 10,276; colored, 9,027. Total number of deaths, 33—white, 4; colored, 29—including enteric fever, 4, and 4 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Muncie.*—Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 22,670. Total number of deaths, 17, including enteric fever 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton.*—Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 36,336. Total number of deaths, 45, including enteric fever, 1, and 2 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended July 26, 1902, from 91 observers, indicate that intermittent fever, cholera infantum, erysipelas, inflammation of bowels, dysentery, and diphtheria were more prevalent and enteric fever, scarlet fever, and pneumonia were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Meningitis was reported present at 7, diphtheria at 22, whooping cough at 26, enteric fever at 39, scarlet fever at 42, smallpox at 46, measles at 59, and phthisis pulmonalis at 218 places.

MONTANA—*Helena.*—Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.